

# THE PRESERVATION POST

Fort Bragg Cultural Resources Management Program



1930s postcards (FBCRMP Archives)

## MAY 2008 PRESERVATION MONTH “THIS PLACE MATTERS”

Preservation Month is a nationwide celebration sponsored by The National Trust for Historic Preservation to raise public awareness for the importance of historic preservation in our communities. This year’s theme is “This Place Matters” and focuses on the important role preservation plays in building communities. For more information about Preservation Month and the National Trust for Historic Preservation visit their website at: <http://www.nationaltrust.org>.

## PRESERVATION AT FORT BRAGG

The Fort Bragg Cultural Resources Management Program, in the Directorate of Public Works, is responsible for identifying, documenting, and protecting the cultural resources at Fort Bragg for the benefit of future generations. Many people are surprised of the diversity of cultural resources on the installation, which include 3 historic districts containing 363 historic buildings, structures, and landscapes, 13 individual buildings, and over 4,000 documented archaeological sites. All of these resources contribute to the history and pre-history of Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Turn the page to learn more about preservation at Fort Bragg.

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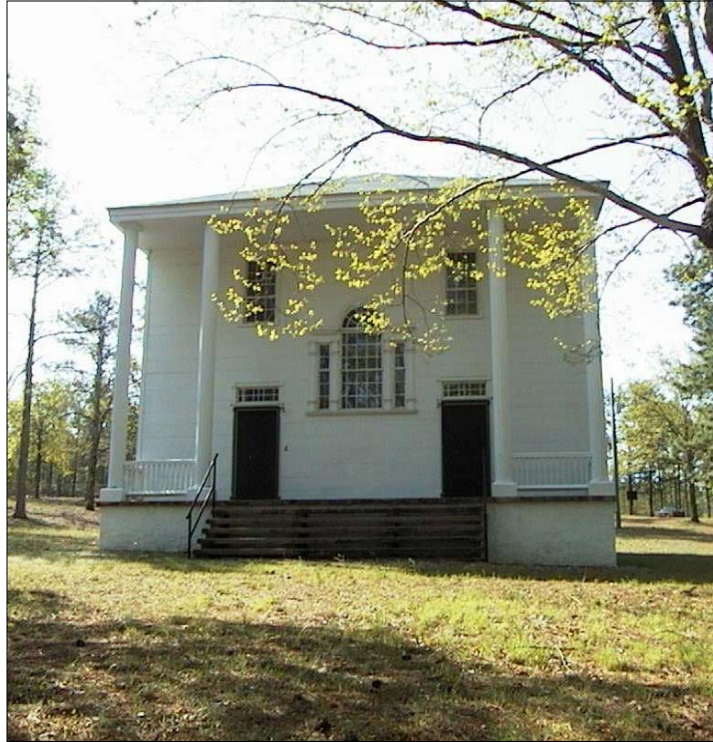
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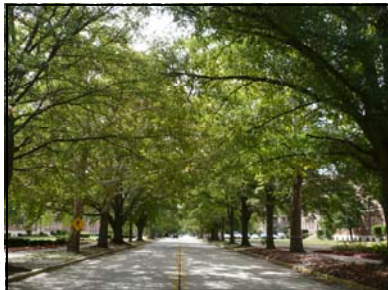
## LONG STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: A GLIMPSE OF LIFE AT FORT BRAGG BEFORE THE ARMY

Long Street Presbyterian Church is one of two intact antebellum church structures on Fort Bragg, the other being Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church. Highland Scot immigrants founded the church in the mid-1700s when they settled the community of Argyle, originally holding services in private homes. The church standing today is the third building to house the congregation, built beginning in 1847 and completed in 1850.



## PRESERVATION AT FORT BRAGG: THE RIGHT WAY...THE GREEN WAY...ALL THE WAY

“The greenest building is the one already built.” Preservation is not just about history and building communities, it’s also about sustainability. By preserving historic buildings at Fort Bragg like Long Street Presbyterian Church and the Old Post Historic District, Fort Bragg is saving the embodied energy it would take to construct a new building. Preserving and reusing nonrecoverable energy represented in an existing building supports the army’s mission to strengthen operational capability by reducing our environmental footprint and enhances the well-being of our Soldiers, civilians, families, neighbors, and communities.



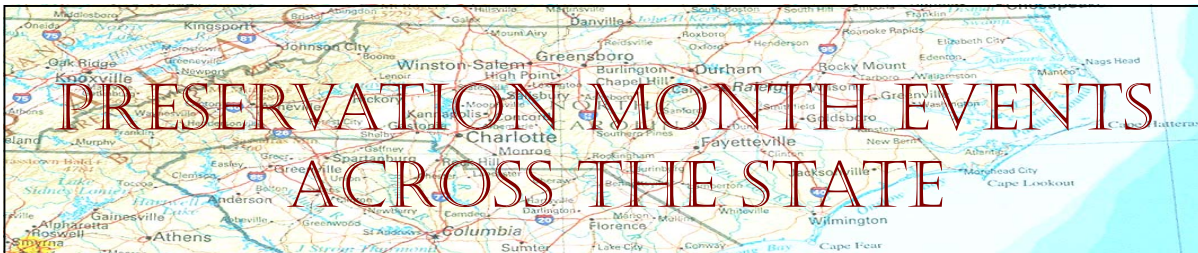


# PRESERVATION POST TRIVIA

1. What is the oldest building built by the army still standing on Fort Bragg?
2. How many historic districts are located on Fort Bragg?
3. Which building was Fort Bragg's first permanent hospital?
4. Which historic site is associated with the Civil War on Fort Bragg?
5. How many antebellum churches are on Fort Bragg?

## TRUE OR FALSE:

1. It is more energy efficient to replace old windows.
2. The vast majority of heat loss in buildings is through the attic and floors.



Saturday, May 3, 10am: Durham, HPSD Annual Home Tour [www.PreservationDurham.org](http://www.PreservationDurham.org)

Sunday, May 4: Downtown walking tours, Asheville. Must be booked in advance, visit [www.history-at-hand.com](http://www.history-at-hand.com)

Wednesday, May 7, 7pm : Greensboro, Westerwood Neighborhood Walking Tour, <http://preservationgreensboro.typepad.com/weblog/2008/04/may-is-national.html>

Wednesday, May 14, 7pm: Greensboro, Old Greensborough Neighborhood Walking Tour, <http://preservationgreensboro.typepad.com/weblog/2008/04/may-is-national.html>

Thursday, May 15, 7pm: Wilmington, Lost Wilmington Lecture, [http://www.presnc.org/index.php?option=com\\_jcalpro&Itemid=89&extmode=view&extid=31&date=2008-05-15%2019:00:00](http://www.presnc.org/index.php?option=com_jcalpro&Itemid=89&extmode=view&extid=31&date=2008-05-15%2019:00:00)

Saturday, May 17, 11am: Raleigh, Downtown Raleigh Home Tour, [http://www.presnc.org/index.php?option=com\\_jcalpro&Itemid=89&extmode=view&extid=19&date=2008-05-18%2015:00:00](http://www.presnc.org/index.php?option=com_jcalpro&Itemid=89&extmode=view&extid=19&date=2008-05-18%2015:00:00)

Saturday May 17, 2pm: Durham, Triangle Modern Mini-Tour, <http://www.trianglemodernisthouses.com/>

Sunday, May 18, 3pm: Raleigh, Wake County Annual Preservation Celebration, <http://www.cappresinc.org/>

Wednesday, May 21, 7pm: Greensboro, Lindley Park Neighborhood Walking Tour, <http://preservationgreensboro.typepad.com/weblog/2008/04/may-is-national.html>

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Managing the Past for the Future



Do you enjoy learning about history? Would you like to know more about archaeology or historic buildings? Maybe you have knowledge in these fields and would like to contribute to the Cultural Resources Management Program at Fort Bragg? The CRMP conducts public awareness and educational activities including school programs, public lectures, publications, staff rides, exhibits, and a volunteer program. For more information about these opportunities please contact the CRMP at 910-396-6680.

### Trivia Answers:

1. The water treatment facility on Manchester Road was built in 1918.
2. There are three historic districts on Fort Bragg: The Old Post Historic District, Overhills Historic District, and JKF Special Warfare Center Historic District.
3. 82nd Airborne and Fort Bragg Headquarters building
4. Monroe's Crossroads
5. Two: Long Street Presbyterian Church (c. 1850) and Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church (c. 1855)

T/F: 1. False 2. True